Mr. A. Sivarama Menon.— I am not taking the case where there is any room for penal assessment. I am only taking the case of reclamation and conversion of parambas into double crop lands where cultivation is carried on without asking for water.

Mr. K. Achyutha Menon.—In that case we do not colllect any assessment.

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon.— Will the Government be pleased to state on what ground penal assessment is levied?

Mr. K. Achyutha Menon.—On the ground that water is taken unauthorisedly from the Sirkar Systems. That is found in page 182 of the Land Revenue Manual. It is under section 360 that Rs. 10 is levied.

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon.— Now, the position is clear and by a concrete illustration, I will make the point still more clear. Here, there is already a double crop land. Adjoining it, there is a paramba which is converted from paramba into nilom after the settlement and cultivation goes on. There is no request for water by the yot. He is able to carry on the cultivation and still the result is that Government levies under the said clause, penal assessment, simply because water which was already stored in the existing fields are used incidentally and inevitably.

Mr. K. Achyutha Menon.—That is a question of law, whether when water is taken to conversions from water stored in fields can be taxed or not. My belief is such taking can be taxed.

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon.—Is it possible in cases like this to make use of the paramba and convert it into a second crop land and then still be within the Proclamation?

Mr. K. Achyutha Menon.— If water is taken from the Government system directly or indirectly, under the rules they will be liable to pay such an assessment.

Proposals for industrializing the country.

323. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government give a full account of their proposals for industrializing the country completely?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) Opening of new Industrial Schools wherever necessary.

(b) Opening new Industries wherever there is scope for them.

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(c) Rousing general interest in people to take to new Industries.

Water pandal in Manali.

324. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the condition of the water pandal in Manali in Kunnangatupathy village in Chittur Taluk;

(b) who is responsible for the loss sustained by the Government in bringing it to such a state?

Mr. K. Achyutha Menon.—(a) It is in disuse and the front portion of the structure has given way.

(b) No loss has been sustained.

Police Atrocities—Agrarian Satyagraha Volunteers at Ernakulam.

325. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government print and place on the table "The report of the Committee on the Police Atrocities on the Agrarian Satyagraha Volunteers at Ernakulam", submitted to them on 13th Karkadagam 1109?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No. The Government think that no useful public interest will be served by doing so.

Statistics of persons vaccinated in villages.

326. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to give the following particulars:—

(1) the population of the various villages in the State according to the last Census;

(2) the number of vaccinated persons in those villages.

(3) the number of persons vaccinated after the department of Public Health was organised?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) A copy of the "Village Statistics" containing the information is placed on the Council table.

(2) Government regret that they have not got the figures to supply the information.

(3) The number of persons vaccinated after the organisation of the department and till the end of Vrischigam 1110 is 2,24,222.

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